

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2911 – SB 3109**

April 1, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016192): Deletes all language of the original bill and limits juveniles charged with an offense of escape or attempted escape to those adjudicated delinquent who are housed in a place of detention other than a secure detention facility. Specifies that a juvenile who escapes or attempts to escape from a licensed foster home, a licensed child care agency, or a detention home or center for delinquent children constitutes an offense which if committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$760,100

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures - \$474,400

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Children's Services (DCS), there are approximately 127 juveniles who escape or attempt to escape from DCS custody.
- The proposed amendment will not result in additional days of state custody for these juveniles.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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